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In re Application of: Herbert F. Cattell

Group Art Unit: 1631

Serial No.: 09/775,387

Examiner: Marianne P. Allen

Filed: 01/31/2001

Title: CHEMICAL ARRAY FABRICATION AND USE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

The Examiner is thanked for the Action mailed 09/25/2002. The Action contained a restriction requirement only, identifying the following Groups:

Group I: claims 1-13 and 25-33;

Group II: claims 14-20; and

Group III: claims 21-24 and 34-36.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, without traverse. Since the election between Groups II and III is moot in the present case, Applicant reserves the right to argue the restriction as between those two Groups in any subsequent divisional or continuation application.

AG
Plunkett
11/4/02